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MPYE–014

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY) (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MPYE–014 : PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all the **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answers to Q. No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Discuss the western perspective on the relation between mind and language. 20

Or

What is philosophy of mind ? Discuss in detail the ethical implications of denying mind to the animals. 20

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2. Are mental process merely intelligent acts ?
Explain the position of Gilbert Ryle on the
mind-body problem. 20

Or

How do mind and body interact ? Discuss in the
light of western philosophical perspective. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in
about **250** words each :

(a) Explain the importance and scope of
philosophy of mind. 10

(b) Discuss the Samkhya theory of perception.
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(c) Explain the problem of other minds. 10

(d) Illustrate the theory of essential words
(Sphotavada). 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in
about **150** words each :

(a) How is volition connected to free will ? 5

(b) Describe the Vakyarthavada (theory of
meaning). 5

(c) Distinguish between simple ideas and
complex ideas. 5

(d) Explain Artificial Intelligence. 5

(e) Contrast between dualism and monism. 5

(f) What is the relationship between
neurobiology and philosophy of mind ? 5

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5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Innate structure of language. 4
 - (b) Physical body and lived body. 4
 - (c) Mental state for a behaviorist 4
 - (d) Personal identity 4
 - (e) Ghost in the machine 4
 - (f) Philosophy of mind and Computer Science. 4
 - (g) Wittgenstein's view of understanding 4
 - (h) Idea of dream in Hinduism 4